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TELECOMMUNICATION OPEN-WIRE LINE U/C LAOS PANHANDLE

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS POLES WITH CROSSARMS AND INSULATORS

AND AN ISOLATED SECTION OF DUAL WIRE ON A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TELECOMMUNIC

CATIONS OPEN-WIRE LINE U/C.

2. LOCATION:

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPEN-WIRE LINE IS LOCATED IN THE LAOS PANHANDLE, WEST OF KHE SANH, SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. MISSION READOUT:

THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPEN-WIRE LINE U/C (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-4783) EXTENDING FROM THE AREA OF LAOS ROUTE 914 AT 163418N 1062302E (UTM XD476325) NORTH, GENERALLY TOWARD THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, TO 164930N 1061958E (UTM XD419605).

POLES ARE OBSERVED ALREADY EMPLACED INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE NORTHERN SEGMENT OF THIS LINE. POLES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING EMPLACED FROM THE LIMIT OF INTERPRETATION AT 164100N 1062340E (UTM XD486449) NORTH TO THE TERMINUS OF THE LINE. THE POLES, WHEN COMPLETED, HAVE A SINGLE CROSSARM WITH TWO INSULATORS LOCATED ON ONE SIDE OF THE CROSSARM.

A SHORT SECTION OF DUAL WIRE IS OBSERVED AT 1641N 10623E (UTM XD482460). THIS APPEARS TO BE ONLY AN ISOLATED SECTION OF ADVANCED

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